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GILMAN, Drew B.

Mr. Drew B. Gilman

"His earlier two books are
IDYLLS OF CHESTERVILLE HILL
(1928) and THE STORM IN MY
HEART (1939)

Henry Harrison)

November 13, 1950

Mr. Drew B. Gilman
Farmington Falls
Maine

Dear Mr. Gilman:

Congratulations upon the publication of your new book, *I THROW MY CAP ON SIDEWISE*. We hope it will enjoy a warm welcome and a long, successful life.

We are always pleased to notice the publication of a Maine book, and to welcome a writer to the list of Maine authors. The Maine Author Collection, of which you may know, is a permanent exhibit of the work of Maine people, and now numbers about two thousand volumes, inscribed presentation copies of all kinds of books -- history, poetry, cookbooks, children's stories, travel, religion, art, humor -- in fact, as many kinds of books as we have authors! The inscriptions are varied and original and lend extra interest to this collection.

We hope that you will want to inscribe and present a copy of *I THROW MY CAP ON SIDEWISE* to the collection. You have our very good wishes for its success, and a cordial invitation to call at the library and see the Maine Author Collection when you are in Augusta.

Sincerely yours

In Charge of
Maine Author Collection

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December 4, 1950

Mr. Drew B. Gilman
Farmington Falls
Maine

Dear Mr. Gilman:

Thank you very much for presenting a copy of the attractive booklet, *I THROW MY CAP ON SIDEWISE*, to the Maine Author Collection. It is unusual in presentation of the poetry -- unusual in thought and in appearance; and we congratulate you.

It gives us pleasure to include it in the exhibit, and we hope that one day your earlier books, *IDYLLS OF CHESTERVILLE HILL* and *THE STORM IN MY HEART*, may also be here.

At your convenience, would you be so kind as to send us a brief biographical sketch? We like to have all possible information about our Maine writers on file, and sometimes the only way we can get it is to ask for it.

We appreciate your interest in the collection, and trust that you will call some day and see it. Meanwhile, please accept our thanks again for *I THROW MY CAP ON SIDEWISE*.

Sincerely yours

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